



## Meade County Kentucky

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	731	-6
Land in farms (acres)	126,388	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	173	-4
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	55,447,000	+21
Government payments	558,000	-69
Farm-related income	3,674,000	+24
Total farm production expenses	53,125,000	+29
Net cash farm income	6,555,000	-30
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	75,851	+29
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	6,201	-15
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	19,238	+51
Total farm production expenses	72,674	+38
Net cash farm income	8,967	-25

### 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	72
Livestock, poultry, and products	28

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	69,608
Pastureland	17,752
Woodland	25,547
Other	13,481

#### Acres irrigated: 83

(Z)% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	10

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	314	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	105	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	56	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	5
\$100,000 or more	57	8

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	72	10
10 to 49 acres	342	47
50 to 179 acres	195	27
180 to 499 acres	70	10
500 to 999 acres	21	3
1,000+ acres	31	4

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,447</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,877</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>40,054</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,432</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	36,506	30	116	1,069	2,917
Tobacco	(D)	40	78	117	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	254	63	119	1,379	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	364	51	111	1,230	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	32	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,744	64	120	1,569	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>15,393</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,918</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	9,215	29	120	613	3,027
Cattle and calves	5,185	54	120	1,669	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	70	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	95	25	115	913	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	202	18	117	937	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	394	34	111	709	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	302	13	115	569	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 25,226
Male	793	<b>85</b>	Corn for grain 17,732
Female	445		Forage (hay/haylage), all 13,585
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 1,775
<35	121	<b>-</b>	Tobacco (D)
35 – 64	699		
65 and older	418		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	<b>4</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 296,334
Asian	7		Cattle and calves 12,982
Black or African American	15	Hire farm labor	Goats (D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	<b>16</b>	Hogs and pigs 248
White	1,195		Horses and ponies 550
More than one race	11	Are family farms	Layers 22,978
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>99</b>	Pullets 108
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13		Sheep and lambs 1,087
With military service	158		Turkeys 58
New and beginning farmers	423		

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.